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## U. S. OPPOSES CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA BY CHINA

Government Seeks Concurred Action to Stop Deal

## BEGIN INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

Follows Removal of Former Kerensky Officials From Peking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Acceptance by China of a proposal from the Russian Bolshevik authorities that they formally renounce all rights and concessions previously exercised by the Russian government in China, has prompted the State Department to open informal negotiations with other powers to concurred action in opposition to such a course.

According to the principle laid down in the American note to the Italian ambassador, that all "decisions of vital importance" to the interests of Russia should be held in abeyance until a recognized government is established there, the State Department also has indicated that the Chinese government is formally to act in the interests of the impairment of Russian rights in China involved.

Officials did not state today what nations had been approached by the American government, but it is assumed that Great Britain, France, Italy and others are included.

Kerensky Officials Removed

Action was taken here upon the recent note from Minister Crane at Peking of an official mandate issued September 23 by the Chinese government suspending all Russian rights in China and requiring withdrawal of all diplomatic and consular representatives of the former Kerensky government, by whom Russia has been represented since the overthrow of the czar. The Russian Soviet government last April, in a note to the Chinese government, renounced all rights and special privileges previously obtained from China by Russia, including the Herero Mandate of approximately 25,000,000 a year. Since the overthrow of the czar this has been paid by China to Prince Kandushev, Russian minister representing the Kerensky regime.

Not only have the Kerensky representatives in China been maintained by this ministry, it was said, but Kerensky diplomatic missions in other countries, including Paris, Baltimore, Russia, ambassador here, have been appointed by these same persons since Kerensky's fall. Cables exchanged by Russia in conjunction with China and Japan over the Chinese Eastern Railway also was surrendered by the Bolshevik Chinese Mandate.

A copy of the Chinese mandate received today said in part:

"As the Russian minister to China and all the consuls now in the territory of the republic are no longer in a position to represent their country, the treatment which has heretofore been accorded them has been diplomatic and considerate agents are to be immediately suspended. However, inasmuch as this position remains as friendly to the Russian people as before, it is but proper that the lives and property of all those Russians now peacefully residing in this country shall be as fully protected as heretofore."

"As to the internal political trouble in Russia, we still maintain our neutrality and will act in accord with the allied and associated powers."

"Insofar as Russian concessions are concerned, the land belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway and Russians living in China, the ministers controlling these questions, and the high provincial authorities are instructed to devise and execute appropriate measures."

## AMERICANS IN TOKYO PROTEST

Declare Proposed Californian Alien Law Will Strain Relations

HONOLULU, Oct. 1.—Leaders in the American community here, including the American Christian Ministers' Association, have decided to draft a resolution to be forwarded to Secretary of State Colby, Roland Morris, American ambassador to Japan, and Governor William E. Stephens of California, declaring that the proposed California legislation prohibiting ownership and leading of land in the state by Japanese threatens to strain American and Japanese relations and is a menace to American and Japanese friendship, according to Tokyo cable addressed to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

The oligarchs, said two influential Americans in Japan would be sent to the United States to support the resolution. Americans in Yokohama and Kobe were said to be joining the 100 American leaders here in the movement.

Texans Oppose Aliens

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 1.—The San Joaquin, Texas, local club leaders voted to "disapprove" a movement proposed in what was termed a project by the Japanese government to colonize with Japanese farmers a truck growing region in the lower Rio Grande valley. The action followed adoption by the Mathews, Texas, American Legion post of resolutions protesting against reported land sales to Japanese there.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—President Millaudon visited Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador today. Later he paid a visit to the other ambassadors in Paris.

## MOVEMENT STARTS TO FORM CIVILIAN BASEBALL TRIBUNAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Representatives of four major league baseball clubs tonight started a movement designed to "clear the air forever" by taking control of the game out of the hands of financially interested and placing it under a "civilian tribunal" to be composed of men "not unquestioned public standing."

A letter was sent to every major league club and dozen of others later, asking their approval of the plan, which was characterized as a means of giving professional baseball to the American people—where it belongs—free from club ownership of it away from club players.

The letter was signed by Willard York, president of the Chicago National League club; Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club; Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and John McGraw, vice president and manager of the New York National League club.

Would Abolish National Commission

It proposed that the national commission be abolished because "in its present form it cannot be impartial," and that in its place there should be a board of men "not connected with baseball."

The letter, which agreed with the American League club, said: "The American people—where it belongs—free from club ownership of it away from club players."

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**Girls' Fall Coats**  
Of plush, Velour, Ballyin, Kerr, and material in plain and fur-trimmed models—some in the new novelty wrap effect—**\$7.98 to \$20.98**

**Girls' Satin and Taffeta Dresses**  
In navy, black, brown, etc., with pretty trills and tucks—some plain, others overdrapes—Ages 8 to 14. Priced **\$9.98 to \$26.98**

**Your New Fur**  
Should be purchased from our extensive selection of Fox Scarfs in red, brown, tan, white, black, and gray—also Lynx Scarfs, Sealins Scarfs and Throw. Modestly priced.

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**New Velvet Bags—Special \$1.95**  
Attractive styles in black, navy and brown with metal frames. Each bag is nicely lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror.

**Novelty Beads 49c**  
In wonderful combinations of greens and blues, etc. Many with values to \$2.50. Very special today at only **49c**

**New Leather Goods**  
Are shown in every style color and design in wide assortments in the center aisle. Select your new purse while assortments are complete. Attractively priced.

## Fall Suits of Distinction Moderately Priced

Many New Styles at

**\$36.50**

**\$44.50**

**\$49.50**



Three Popular Prices Are—

**\$36.50**

**\$44.50**

**\$49.50**

## In Fabrics That Lend Themselves So Admirably

TAKE on a new vogue in Styledom. Each model showing an originality and distinction of line that will please and of course fit Maid or Madam. An excellent selection is ready. They're of Velours in taupe, navy, brown, Pekin, etc., some with self fabric collars, others of fur. The Jerseys are in heather shades, smartly belted and novelty pockets. The velours show triple styles in novelty effects.

### Autumn Coats

—In Many a Happy Mood

**\$39.95 to \$59.95**

A GE-OLD connoisseur as Dame Fashion is surely felt an unvoiced thrill of delight when creating these Coats—in colors and fabrics so new and flattering. Velours, Buedens, Polo Cloths, etc., were chosen for their make-up, large shawl or cape collars adorn them; while many are fur-trimmed. Loose back Dolman effects are exceedingly in favor; while many are choosing the smartly belted models for more conservatively wear. The colors are more attractive than ever.

### Sports Coats

**\$9.95 to \$16.95**

They're of Jersey—Novelty and plain styles and in colors which are most in favor. They're in sizes 16 to 44 and under-priced at these three prices.

### Plaid Sports Skirts

—In Styles So Varied

—Very Special **\$22.98**

A FORTUNATE purchase of a drummer's sample line giving you those skirts at this special price to which we have added skirts from our own stock that are selling regularly for as much as \$40. Probably 50 skirts in all, very special. Side plaid, box pleats, accordion pleats, in black and white checks and stripes—also gold skirts in tans, grays, etc., in novelty stripes. A really remarkable collection at this very special price.

## 308 Sample Fall Hats on Sale at Savings from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$



This special event in Hats—beginning today is the result of tireless efforts on the part of our New York Buyers, who combed the eastern markets for the most desirable sample hats they could find. Of course they were bought for less than regular worth, that is why we are able to offer the most desirable fall styles at prices that range from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  less than regular. Notice these astonishingly attractive prices:

### GROUP I.

#### 110 Fall Hats

—Regular **\$7.50 and \$8.50 Values**  
On Sale—Underpriced at

**\$4.95**



### GROUP III. Comprises 100 Choicest Kind of

#### MODEL HATS

—Regular **\$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Values** at

**\$9.95**

### Notes From the Art Needlework Section

The newest in this line to arrive is the Cretone "Necessary"—a cabinet effect fitted with three drawers covered in assorted designs and colorings of cretone. They're nine inches high. Come packed in a carboard box for mailing. Surely a most appreciative gift—**\$2.25**

Yarns are in abundance in the Art Needle Work Department—We are featuring the new Silver-glow Yarns in all the latest shades—1 oz. ball **50c**

—Heather Mixtures in all color combinations—3 oz. ball **80c**

Sole Fresno Agency for These Two Celebrated Corsets—Worn by America's Most Beautiful Women—to Protect Health, Attain Style and Give Absolute Comfort

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Authentic in style to the moment you will find an irresistible femininity that will delight you. For the Modart expresses the newest ideas in corsets.

## Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons—All Special

Women's White **12.1c**  
Kerchiefs, Spec. **12.2c**  
Beminstiched borders—Embrodered corner designs in white and colors; values to 25c; a few patterns in children's kerchiefs.

Sport' Kerchiefs **3 for \$1**  
A very choice line of smart colorings and combinations; regular 50c values.

Sheer Handkerchiefs **25c**  
White with dainty or ribbed corner embroidery designs; some combination color effects; values to 50c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, **15c**  
Extra good quality and splendid patterns; a-inch width; light and dark colorings; also two-tone effects.

27 Inch Baby **98c**  
Chamoisette, **\$1.95**  
Gloves, Spec. **1.95**  
With tucked gauntlet button trimmings; come in white and white, suitable for dress or street wear. Regular **42.25** value.

Neckwear, **59c**  
Special  
Organza collars, in white and colors; also net collar in white and cream; roll and flat styles; values to 50c.

75c Hair Bow **60c**  
Ribbons, a yd. **60c**

Extra good quality and splendid patterns; a-inch width; light and dark colorings; also two-tone effects.

Flourlings **98c**  
Very dainty patterns and assorted styles; values to **12.00** a yard. **85c** In. Volle Flourlings; values to **12.00** yard. Special **88c**

7c Laces, In Single and Two Thread **5c**  
Organza collars, in white and colors; also net collar in white and cream; roll and flat styles; values to 50c.

Extra values—some in matched sets.

Boys' Wash Suits, Spec., **\$2.98**

Oliver Twist, Norfolk and Midy models, all made of high-grade washable materials—in sizes up to 6 years—and specially priced for Fair Week at **\$2.98**

—Girls' Wool Dresses—a small group in navy blue. Specially priced at **85.95**

—Boys' Wool Suits—two-piece models in checks and mixtures—**87.95**

—Infant Knitted Toques in cardinal and gray—**48c and 57c**

—Rompers and Creepers—sturdy play suits of gingham, well made.

Special **\$1.10**

—High Grade Dresses in white and colors—sizes 2 to 5 years Values to **45.00** for **\$1.05, \$2.63, \$3.03**

### Note Our Prices On Drugs

Cuticura Soap, cake **19c**  
Mulefique Cacoonut Oil **39c**

Pebbed Tooth Paste, tube **39c**  
Pependen' Tooth Paste, tube **42c**

Neat **45c**  
—Listerine, bottle **22c, 42c**

7c Lavoris Water **22c, 39c**

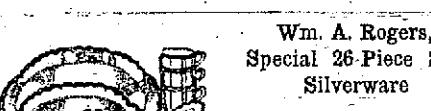
7c Mennen's Shaving Cream **39c**

Ingrain's Milkweed Cream **39c** and **79c**

Oriental Cream **\$1.10**

## Attractive Values in House Wares—Saturday

Wm. A. Rogers,  
Special 26-Piece Set  
Silverware



**\$15.98**

Complete in fine oak chest containing—

6 Dinner Knives.

6 Dinner Forks.

6 Tea Spoons.

6 Table Spoons.

1 Sugar Shell, 1 Butter Knife;

regular **\$15.75** value.

Mayonnaise Set **\$1.48**

Complete with bowl, plate and spoon; nicely decorated.

Oven glass Pie Plate **70c**

Silver Plated Sandwich Tray **\$4.50**  
Glass Tumblers **10c**

A very special price—they're of fine blown glass in choice of sizes and shapes.

Aluminum Sauce Pan, Reg. **\$3.50**, Spec. **\$2.48**

Four-quart capacity; strainer cover.

Fry-Oven-Glass-Cooking Set, Spec. **\$5.75**

Comprises 2 pie plates, 2

long handles, 1 casserole and cover, 6 custard cups.

Cups and Saucers **50c**

Of fine china, body decorated in assortment of pretty designs.

Very special **27c**

Aluminum Tea Kettles, Reg. **\$5 Value, \$3.79**

These are five-quart size.

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--See Our Household Exhibit At the County Fair

OCEAN SHORE  
HEARING HELDSan Francisco and S. P.  
May Take Over

## System

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Representatives of the Ocean Shore Railroad appeared before the state railroad commission today, presenting arguments in support of its petition to make permanent the abandonment of its system, which is located between San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

It was stated that although there is an additional yearly return of \$10,000 in sight, there would be a deficit of \$350,000. Recently the company stopped operations after its workers struck for an increased wage, and petitioned the commission for the right to abandon the system because of virtual insolvency.

J. A. Walden, former consulting engineer for the system, said that additional freight orders, approximating 10,000 tons a year could be obtained.

P. F. Thomas, attorney for the road, said that the road could be but a "drop in the bucket."

The petition was taken under advisement after Arnold Haase, a representative of the Downtown Association, notified the commission that efforts were being made to have the city take over that part of the system within its borders. The Southern Pacific Company also was considering adding the line to its system, Haase said.

Grand Jury to Hear  
Utah Sugar Charges

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 1.—Evidence intended to show that the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company of Salt Lake City made sugar at an excessive rate of profit to Jewett Brothers &amp; Co., of Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, will be presented to the grand jury at the opening of federal court here Tuesday, October 19. F. W. Fisk, United States district attorney, announced today.

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## NO WAY TO NEGOTIATE

The Japanese question has at least expanded from a Californian to a national question. The American Legion convention was held, not in California, but in Ohio, and its members were mostly from the Eastern states whose people a few years ago thought the Japanese agitation a local California freak. Yet that national convention now adopts a resolution such as would have been possible only among the most extreme faction of Californians. In this as in many other respects, California has at last been accepted as a part of the United States.

On the Japanese side, the discussions still show characteristic obliviousness of the American style of government. A few years ago a distinguished American entertained at a garden party by Baron (now Viscount) Shibusawa found that the question most frequently asked him was "Why does your government permit the newspapers to print such misrepresentations regarding Japan?" It happened that the Hearst papers were just then printing a series of fantastic lies which the American visitor, as an honest man, could not defend. But when he explained that in America the press was free, and that the government could not control even such outrageous fiction as these, his Japanese auditors simply shook their heads and could not understand. The idea that there could be an acknowledged evil which the government had no authority to deal with was beyond their comprehension.

Similarly, today, Japanese authorities hint that if the California land-law initiative passes, the Japanese government will ask the Washington government to suspend its operation pending negotiations regarding it. They refuse to comprehend that the Washington government is quite as helpless as the Tokyo government in the matter. Even the California government is helpless. If the people of California vote this to be the law it is the law, and nobody can even negotiate regarding it. The Tokyo government can not negotiate with the California government; they acknowledge. But neither can the Washington government negotiate with the California government; or, if it did make informal representations, Governor Stephens could only respond that neither he nor the state legislature had any power in the matter. This law was not passed by the legislature nor submitted to the people by the government. It was placed on the ballot by a petition of eight per cent. of the voters, addressed to its members in Los Angeles warning them against letting their wives do what Frank Vanderlip in New York had evidently not succeeded in preventing Mrs. Vanderlip from doing when, as president of the New York League of Women Voters, she protested against corrupt politics in the New York legislature. The Federation press agent was evidently dwelling in a past age in this as in many other respects, if he thought that a modern American wife can be either put into or kept out of political activities by the alleged authority of her husband.

The Postmaster-General shares the same delusion. In a recent order forbidding postoffice employees from taking part in politics he says, "Employees are accountable for political activities by persons other than themselves, including wives and husbands." So a postoffice clerk, in addition to being required to do highly skilled work for less than unskilled pay, has also imposed upon him a problem of domestic discipline which one of the greatest bankers in America either failed in or had the decency not to try, under penalty of being removed from their jobs, for the activities of their wives. Inasmuch as they are already resigning these jobs wholesale to draw better pay elsewhere, we doubt if the threat will have much intimidatory power, even on the clerks. And if it has, any of our wives they are not the sort of American voters we are familiar with in California.

Few Americans and almost no foreigners realize the extreme to which state sovereignty goes in America. California is in this respect more sovereign than the United States or Japan, and the people of California, quite independent of their government, are more sovereign than even the state government itself. When the thing is done it is simply done; beyond the reach of state, national or international law, and with no means even of negotiating about it.

The only answer the American government can make to any protest against the action of the people of California is "non possumus." And the people of California do not have to answer anything; they can not even be questioned. If they were to answer, it would be "non volumus." In other words, the government can't and the people won't.

The better this simple fact of American governmental structure is understood, the less effort will be wasted in futile discussion of impossibilities.

## IS HARDING STUPID?

That Mr. Harding is far from an intellectual giant may be taken as granted. When his enemies berate him as a numskull and his friends, in defense, attribute to him nothing better than "poise" and "dignity"—qualities quite compatible with stupidity and ignorance—we may be very sure that he is at least not abler than his friends claim. So he is confessedly in the mediocre class.

But that is not the question. Many of his public utterances would indicate that he knows nothing at all— that he has mere glimmers of thought and can not express these. Others, more intelligible, but always on safe subjects, are obviously written by others. If we were to judge the Republican candidate only by his public utterances, he would fall far below the mediocre class, and be ranked as stupid. And yet there are intelligent men who know him well, and who credibly report that he has a mind which really does function, at times and after a fashion. The question is, Is Harding as stupid as he pretends?

And on that we are prepared to believe that much of the apparent stupidity is a pose. Harding is really not so stupid, but he thinks (perhaps correctly) that the American people will like him better if he pretends.

## BETTER TAKE THE STAIRS

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## ONLY "STRAW"

Among the various unofficial straw votes being taken around the country are several which ask the voters to express a preference for or against "beer and light wine," and in the places where such votes are taken a very considerable "beer and light wine" vote has been revealed.

For purposes of straw vote this may be interesting. A straw vote may be taken on an academic as well as on a practical question. Questionnaires, for instance, have been sent out sometimes asking people to answer the question, "What would you do if you were left a million dollars?" The answers were interesting but not important, since most of the respondents would never have the million dollars to do anything with. The same thing is true of this "beer and light wine" list. It may be interesting to find out how many people would like beer and light wine if they could get it, but it is not important, since there is no such proposal before the people and since there is no way to bring up any such proposal. No vote either way on either proposition now upon the California ballot or seriously presented to the legislature of any state would bring back beer or light wine even if passed. Certain states indeed did pass such laws, but the supreme court promptly and unanimously threw them all out. There is an agitation to elect a Congress which would pass such an amendment to the Volstead act. The first answer of the people was to nominate candidates whose election, no matter which party wins, now guarantees that the next Congress will be even drier than the present one. The bill will probably not be introduced, and if it were it could not pass. But the further answer is that even if some now improbable revolution of opinion were to elect some future Congress which would pass such a law, the supreme court has already announced that it would throw it out.

So this wet agitation is a pure straw vote. It may be all right to vote it in a drugstore, but let no one think that he will ever have the chance to vote it in the ballot box or that it would have any effect if he did.

## MUST BOSS THEIR WIVES

Postmaster-General Burleson has evidently joined the Better America Federation. It will be remembered that this delectable association sent out a petition of eight per cent. of the voters, addressed to its members in Los Angeles warning them against letting their wives do what Frank Vanderlip in New York had evidently not succeeded in preventing Mrs. Vanderlip from doing when, as president of the New York League of Women Voters, she protested against corrupt politics in the New York legislature. The Federation press agent was evidently dwelling in a past age in this as in many other respects, if he thought that a modern American wife can be either put into or kept out of political activities by the alleged authority of her husband.

The Postmaster-General shares the same delusion. In a recent order forbidding postoffice employees from taking part in politics he says, "Employees are accountable for political activities by persons other than themselves, including wives and husbands." So a postoffice clerk, in addition to being required to do highly skilled work for less than unskilled pay, has also imposed upon him a problem of domestic discipline which one of the greatest bankers in America either failed in or had the decency not to try, under penalty of being removed from their jobs, for the activities of their wives. Inasmuch as they are already resigning these jobs wholesale to draw better pay elsewhere, we doubt if the threat will have much intimidatory power, even on the clerks. And if it has, any of our wives they are not the sort of American voters we are familiar with in California.

## Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

## Forty Years Ago Today:

Water Supply. At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Fresno Water Company, held August 11, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A number of water consumers of this company have heretofore at divers times, through carelessness or neglect, failed to close off their supply faucet when not in actual use, thereby causing an unnecessary waste of water, exhausting the main supply in the company's tanks, and endangering the town of Fresno by a general conflagration, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all consumers who shall on or after this date be found guilty of neglectful, careless or unnecessary waste of water of this company, shall be charged for such amount wasted, and upon a refusal to pay such extra charge they shall be debarred from further use of the water of said company.

Attest: BERNARD PAYMONVILLE, Secretary Fresno Water Company, August 11, 1889.

## Twenty Years Ago Today:

The West Park Thursday Club will meet Friday afternoon, October 5, instead of Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Jaggers on church avenue.

## Ten Years Ago Today:

Concordia T. C. Neillor opens his campaign for re-election with a meeting in the Jensen Opera House in Borden.

Zone Stahl plays at the Barton Opera House as Patria Stahl in "The Chorus Lady."

Pol, the staple dish of the Hawaiians, made from taro root, continues to soar in price along with other food products and within the past two weeks jumped from 20 to 40 per cent upward. Scarcity of labor and high wage demands are assigned as reasons for raising the price of poi.

And on that we are prepared to believe that much of the apparent stupidity is a pose. Harding is really not so stupid, but he thinks (perhaps correctly) that the American people will like him better if he pretends.

More Truth Than Poetry  
By James J. Montague

## UNWRITTEN HISTORY

It has been discovered that Romans dwelt largely in flat houses and that profiteering among landlords was the rule.

Though Cicero the Italian sign affixed to Mr. Cataline.

In early days, with measured phrase

Mellifluous and mellow,

Which made the Senate cheer and so, we thought, he overdid the job;

For Cataline appeared a fine

Though somewhat wayward fellow,

But very likely Cataline owned tenements on Palatine And hoisted rents on helpless gent.

Who earned but few sestertes;

And if that happens to be so we quite agree that Cicero Was justified when he applied,

His free and flowing cursus;

Though Caesar got a settling punch from Brutus Cassius and their bunch;

Their hasty act has always lacked

Our heartfelt approbation.

For Caesar, though ambitious dwelt and waxed apace beneath his belt,

Knew how to reign his wide domain

With sense and moderation.

But possibly when tenants cried for leave to get a landlord's hide J. Caesar sought, as well he ought,

To do his best to save him.

And in this case we understand why he was subsequently pained,

And why he got the deadly snarl.

The Roman plotters gave him!



## Secretary Wilson's Daughter Candidate For This Congress



Miss Florence Wolfe will be stationed in the lobby of the Griffith-McKenzie building from 3 to 9 p. m. today and G. G. Parsons will keep open his office, room 3, Patterson block, over the Owl drug store, the entire evening, to give belated voters a last chance to register.

Settin' on the sidelines

Me ainsel.

And it seems tae me

Thot this here life

Thot we're a' livin'

Is a reight gude game

And it behoves us,

Whatever that means,

Fit the put,

The uniform o' service,

Ontae our backs,

And the shoon o' endeavor

Ontae the feet o' us

And get intae the game

On the one side

Or on the other

And play ball,

Halt o' the fan

O' playin' a game

Is gettin' around

After it's over,

And tellin' ilk other

And tellin' ilk other

And we lose that fun

If we hang back

And diapin' play.

This is nineteen-twenty

On the haue team

Used the English language

Or partied his hair

In front o' the grandstand.

But that didn't keep me

Fit wanin' tae be out

Wi a bat in me hand

Takin' a gude crack

At that basta'

SCOTTY

## Urge Stockless Fad as Healthful and Economical



## Tailored to Measure

Ed. V. Price Suits are individually tailored to measure. They are correct and distinctive in style and cut to fit your figure as your clothes should.

Stop in today and choose the fabric for your new Ed. V. Price Suit.

We are showing a wonderful line of samples of beautiful wools in new and exclusive patterns.

## —FALL HATS

The new narrow roll brim hats, in colors and felt, \$4.00 to \$17.50

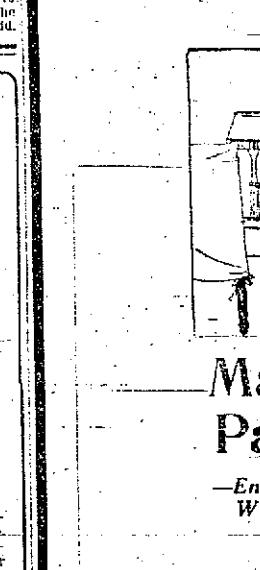
## —FALL SHIRTS

Fine fabrics in shades and other shirtings—new patterns and colors. Exceptional values at \$2.00 to \$7.50

## AMBROSE &amp; BROWN

Clothers

—1049 J. ST.



We also serve American Dishes.

Open until

Midnight.

Many Fresno people are coming to this clean, new Chinese cafe to enjoy dinners in genuine Chinese foods.

—Make up a party for a dinner of Fried Noodles and chicken—or any of the many other Chinese dishes we serve, all prepared by expert Chinese chefs. You will enjoy a real treat.

# Store Open All Day Today



We Want to Write First  
Of the Very Smart

## ---Suits

---at 24.75 to 189.00

Such a delightful variety of them. In navy and the soft shades of brown that bear the stamp of ultra-smartness.

For these colors are at their best in the rich velour, broadcloth and tricotine of which these suits are fashioned.

The new, slightly-longer coats, the skirts of simple, graceful-lines, the collars and cuffs—all are according to fashion's decree—very correct.

## ---then Coats

---at 24.75 to 179.00

From the good-looking coats of sturdy cloths for general utility wear, our stock runs the gamut of all styles—even to the great "wrappy" coats that women of fashion are wearing for dress affairs. The latter of bologna, crystal cord, velour and silvertone.

## ---and Dresses at 24.75 to 198.00

Surely a satisfying range of prices and styles for women who have a penchant for pretty clothes. Dresses of tricotine, satin, Georgette, taffeta, tulle and other fashion-able weaves form an alluring display—with diversity of style and beauty of design as their leading motifs.

However elaborate may be the dress you want—it is here. However low the price you have decided to pay—there are charming dresses to meet your requirements. In fact, our Dress Section is one of utmost completeness. Women and misses who shop there will adore the styles and appreciate the economies.

Here Is Wonderful News  
of Immense Savings On---

## Black Silks

It came our way to buy—at a great price concession—three thousand yards of the best black silks of the season. We've grouped them in one great section so that selection may be made quickly—and satisfactorily.

Missaline, taffeta, peau de soie, charmeuse—every yard marked just about half its real value. For instance—

3.00, 35-in. Satin Messaline, 1.48  
3.50, 35-in. Satin Duchess at 1.95  
3.50 All-Silk Moire at 1.95  
3.50, 35-inch Peau de Soie, 1.95  
3.50, 35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, 1.95  
3.75, 35-inch Duchess Satin at 2.25  
4.00, 35-inch Imperial Satin, 2.50  
4.00, 35-inch Surf Satin at 2.50  
3.50, 35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, 2.50  
4.50, 35-inch Duchess Satin, 3.00  
4.50, 35-inch Peau de Soie, 3.00  
4.00, 40-inch Charmeuse at 3.00  
5.00, 40-inch Charmeuse at 4.00

1.98 Clocked  
Silk Stockings  
1.29

It must seem like real old times to be able to buy pure thread, silk stockings at this price. These with lace tops, black or white clocking.

Women's Out-Size  
Out-Size  
Stockings, 1.00

Women's fine lace stockings, in white and brown only sizes 9 to 10 1/2.

Fine Long  
Kid Gloves, 8.00

The 16-button length gloves in black or white; very soft kid.

Strap-Wrist  
Mochas, 8.50

So serviceable and yet so  
dainty in grain of fabric! Sizes  
6 to 7 1/2.

Pretty New  
Purses, 3.50

Both envelope and bag styles  
fashionable leather—fancy mocha  
skins.

89c Gym  
Bloomers, 69c

A real necessity for the school  
child. In black or white—3 to  
10-year sizes.

Child's Knit  
Vests, 25c

A fine value—fine, Swiss ribbed  
cotton vests; V neck and sleeveless;  
3 to 14-year sizes.

Women's  
Union Suits, 89c

For school girls—fine white cotton suits, with  
bodice that is not-reversible from  
1.00.

Stockings  
3 Pairs 1.00

Our regular size—a pair  
of white cotton stockings—blue  
2 only.

## About Women's Pumps and Oxfords at 5.98



High-class pumps and oxfords—from the best known makers. Many, many styles and because we are over-stocked just now, we make one low price on some of our very best numbers.

Black kid tongue pump, with military heel and light Goodyear  
welt sole—all sizes.

A patent kid Colonial pump,  
with full Louis heel, short vamp  
and hand turned soles—all sizes.

A patent kid, tongue pump,  
military heel and light weight  
soles. This is a dressy shoe for  
street wear.

A patent Oxford with baby  
French heels—an attractive shoe  
for young girls.

## Some Sturdy Shoes for Men and Boys

U. S. Army Shoes, 6.95

Made over a regular Munson last  
with soft boxing—easy shoes for  
tender feet. All sizes, \$6.95.

Ranch Shoes, 3.95

These with double soles—splendid  
for ranch and dairy wear. Inexpensive, too!

Boys' "Scouts," 3.35

Durable tan uppers and strong  
elk soles—the best everyday shoes  
made for boys! All sizes up to  
6 at 3.35.

Bluchers, 4.35

For boys—gun metal shoes made  
over High-top last; leather soles  
and heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at 4.35.



## YOUNG MEN! You'll Save 5.00 If You Buy Your Fall Suit Today



We've selected from our best selling lines a great number of  
40.00 to 65.00 suits—and have cut 5.00 from each price tag.

These are suits of soft-finish-worsted, tweeds and cassimeres—high-grade models in mixtures and shadow stripes of  
fashion.

Good-looking suits—high-waist, single breast, straight-front;  
also two and three-button double-breast styles.

Say 5.00 on your suit today!

Boys' 15.00 Suits—  
Broken Sizes Repriced

9.85

Today—a Jazz Cap free with each suit.

Your boy's size is sure to be here in a splendid suit that will  
give a whole season's service—and look at the price. Just 9.85  
now!

Norfolk coats, lined knicker pants—late-season models of  
sturdy materials in grays, browns, greens and blues. One price—  
9.85.

Boys'  
Blue  
Serge  
Knickers  
1.79

Our regular 2.75  
line—in 8 to 18-  
year sizes. A lim-  
ited number to  
close out at 1.75.  
Be here early for  
these!

## More Sale News of Blankets and Domestics

Every day is an eventful day in this section now.  
Prices are down to the lowest notch—Those buying  
in quantities will reap a harvest of long-time values.  
Read!

### 29c Tennis Flannel at 19c yard

Begin making winter comfortables now. The  
Tennis Flannel for them may be bought at a saving—at 19c a yard. Dark colors—the very ones  
you've wanted for this purpose.

4.29 Sheet Blankets at 3.09	39c White Outing Flannel 25c
6.29 Woolnap Blankets 4.89	98c Bath Towels, today 49c
6.69 Woolnap Blankets 4.98	35c Huck Towels, today 18c
7.98 Woolnap Blankets 5.98	1.69 Table Damask, now 89c
7.49 Robe Blankets at 6.49	45c Dress Gingham, now 35c
9.98 Indian Blankets 8.98	45c Tennis Flannel, now 31c
13.89 Plaid Blankets 12.29	35c Cheviot Shirting at 25c
49c Yankee Muslin at 33 1-3c	89c Cotton Batt, 79c
39c Unbleached Muslin at 21c	1.98 Cotton Batt, 1.29
1.10 Bleached Utica at 82c	2.98 Utica Sheets, now 2.19
1.05 Unbleached Utica at 72c	2.79 Harvard Sheets at 1.98
1.10 Bleached Mohawk at 80c	2.69 Elmdale Sheets at 1.89
1.05 Unbleached Mohawk 87c	2.79 Mohawk Sheets at 1.98

### Axminsters

1 1/4x12-ft. size

95.00

How fitting for the living room is a handsome Axminster, with deep rich pile. Oriental and floral designs in wonderful colorings that will harmonize with any other furnishings.

### Congoleum Rugs

6x9-ft. size 8.95 9x12-ft. size 18.95

The bright and cheerful patterns of these Gold Seal art-rugs, so clean and sanitary, make them attractive for almost any room.

Their newness is so easily retained, and the patterns kept bright. Come in and let us show you the "Congoleum." You'll be convinced of their adaptability to your needs.

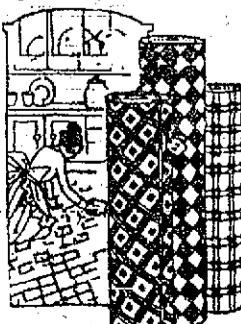
Their quality assures a service of many, many years.

### 12-ft. Wide

### Linoleum

1.49 Sq.  
Yd.

One need not afford to be without Linoleum when it can be obtained in this width and at this price. Bring your room or hall measurements.



# Rading & Kamp

We're going strong after Watch  
the Second Million U.S.A.

## Middies ---and More Middies



There are many, many pretty middies now arriving. School girls will find their favorite makes and colors in the very sizes they require—and, at prices very much worth while.

Red Flannel  
Middies 8.98

A very conservative price for red flannel middies. These with or without yoke; tailored or slashed pockets; braid trimmed. Repriced from 10.95 to 8.98.

NAVY FLANNEL MIDDIES AT 6.98  
NAVY FLANNEL MIDDIES AT 8.98  
FLANNEL MIDDY SKIRTS AT 6.98  
"JACK TAR" MIDDIES, 3.48 TO 4.95



## Sports Plaid Skirts for Misses --- 8.98

Knife pleated skirts with wide belts—very youthful and jaunty for High School girls and their older sisters—find themselves great favorites this season. We have many of these—in especially pretty color combinations. One price—8.98.

Dashing Sports Coats at 14.75

Inexpensive—and very smart. Of jersey—in Tuxedo style with turn-back cuffs, patch pockets and narrow belt of self material. Very tailored in effect—with lines that emphasize one's gracefulness. Women's, misses' and juniors' sizes.



Boys' "Scouts," 3.35  
For boys—gun metal shoes made over High-top last; leather soles and heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at 3.35.

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## Christmas Dollies Are Here!



It may seem a bit early to think about Christmas but how can you help it when such real dolls with lifelike expressions, pretty brown curls, and bright blue eyes are just looking at you.

How glad you will be, when this cheerful Christmas comes, to know you have one of these "almost unbreakable" dolls, toadden the heart of your own little girl, or some other child.

There are dolls of all styles and sizes—prices range from 25c up to \$5.00.

Come make your selection early while our stock is so new—and so complete.

# WEST VIRGINIA LEADS MARYLAND

Population 1,463,610; Is Now Twenty-Seventh State

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—West Virginia, with a population of 1,463,610, an increase of 24,451, or 1.7 per cent, in 1910, has passed Maryland in the relative standing of the states. West Virginia stood 26th in 1910 and Maryland 27th.

Wheeling, W. Va., increased 5.6 per cent, or 15,567, or 3.5 per cent. Previously enumerated \$1,322.

Mobile, Ala., increased 63,777, or 3.6 per cent. Previously enumerated \$1,151.

Phoenix, Ariz., and Wash-

ington, D. C., tomorrow.

For lower rents and final rents, vote YES, Amendment Number Twenty.

Advertisement

## Mexican Petroleum Companies Pay Tax

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—Petroleum companies have completed payment of their export taxes for July and August, the amount of revenue received by the treasury, totalling more than \$500,000 pesos. An announcement is made that more than \$200,000 pesos paid to General Velazquez and other revolutionary leaders would be applied to account of the tax.

Consideration is being given to complaints by oil companies relative to the methods adopted for fixing the rate, and it is planned to change the system so that the average selling price for a portion of six months will be taken as the basis instead of price taken for two months.

MARYLAND, Sept. 20.—Spanish authors and translators have taken steps to form an organization for the defense of their interests, due to the high prices of paper, which makes publishers hesitate about publishing new books.

For lower rents and final rents, vote YES, Amendment Number Twenty.

Advertisement



Coffee costs about the same per cup—whether with or without the good taste and cheer.

Don't believe it? Buy a pound of ordinary coffee, and see how many cups it makes. Then buy a pound of good coffee—say Schilling's—and count the cups.

Then figure out the cost per cup.

Just about the same.

Schilling Coffee

When You Think Shoes—Think KELLER'S

**Keller's**  
1919 Tulare Street

**Fair Week  
Shoe Sale**

...In a Whirlwind Finish

This is the last day of this big sale of fall shoes at special prices. Whatever you do, don't miss the values. They are too important to pass by. It is your opportunity to get dependable and stylish footwear at a saving of money.

**Fine Boots  
\$9.95**

Women's high class new fall boots with Louis heels. Shown in fine kid in black, brown or gray, beautiful styles and really wonderful values at \$9.95.

**Boots  
\$7.95**

Women's Black Kid Boots—new fall styles just received—models with cloth tops and Louis heels. Also mahogany tan, tan, light brown for young ladies styles with low heels—choice \$7.95.

**Autumn Ties, \$9.95**

Women's dainty new Autumn Ties; Cleo pattern with top strap and Louis heels. Shown in black or brown satin, and black kid, at \$9.95.

**Children's Shoes \$3.15**

Misses' and children's Kid Button Shoes with cloth tops and patent tips. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$3.15. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$3.65.

**Children's Shoes \$3.29**

Misses' and children's gunmetal Button Shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$3.29. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$3.95.

**Children's Shoes \$3.39**

Misses' and children's gunmetal Button Shoes with cloth tops. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, in children's sizes 2, at \$3.39.

**Children's Shoes \$1.79**

Children's Kid Button Shoes with or without spring heels. Sizes 1 to 8, at \$1.79.

**Boys' Shoes \$3.29**

Boys' and youth's Brown Cloth Shoes in sizes 9 to 13, at \$3.29.

**Boys' Shoes \$3.45**

Boys' and youth's tan Scout Shoes in sizes 9 to 13, at \$3.45.

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# HARRIS STOCK MAY BE FREED

Action Without Additional Evidence Not Anticipated

The "color" of the police department contains choicer stocks of the hours that may soon return to its owner, H. C. Terrell, restaurant proprietor, from whom it was originally stolen. Fresno city attorney, W. E. Simpson, gave the police and the commission yesterday a verbal opinion in the effect that he would not take further action against Harris without additional evidence. Involved in this opinion is the stock of liquor which has been estimated variously at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. This liquor is claimed by Harris, who sponges from him. Two young men who were arrested on the charge of stealing it were later acquitted.

The police and fire commission held a trial for W. A. Clark, driver in the fire department, who had been suspended after several accidents, and formally ordered his dismissal from the department. A. C. Garber, suspended on charges of disturbing the peace, was dismissed from the department.

Aged Raisin City Resident Dies

Michael Dickey, aged 84, died yesterday at his home in Raisin City following an illness of many months. He was a native of Ohio but had been a resident of California for over 12 years. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel of Stevens and Beale. No relatives survive him.

SPRINTLST TO TALK

The Rev. Arthur S. Howe of San Francisco, now president of the California State Sprintalist Association, will be in Fresno tomorrow to deliver an inspirational lecture at 8:30 Fresno street. A. O. U. W. hall at 2:30 under the auspices of the "Young Sprintalist" division.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARRESTED

Five traffic violators were arrested yesterday by Conrad Sarge and his squad of traffic officers for alleged violations of the city traffic laws. Those arrested were K. Mamman, V. M. Stokovich, M. Rostegian, V. Harkian, Jacob Battus, and George Mandro.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Having been compelled to vacate my office in Forsyth building, have moved to 633 Forthcamp Avenue. For appointments, phone 238-42. Take Rooding Park and Wisconsin. DR. SAMUEL PFEIFFER

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That's all the time you have  
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**TOM MIX**  
At His Best In  
"The Untamed"  
Such a wonderful story that  
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"Should a Woman Tell"  
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MADGE KENNEDY  
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"The Girl With a Jazz  
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Your last chance to have a  
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**FRANK MAYO**  
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—in—  
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**Balloons**  
For the Kiddies  
TODAY

## Defense Moves in Teacher Libel Suit

The suit of the three dismissed Fresno teachers against Jerome Clegg, city superintendent of schools, for \$20,000 damages, advanced another step toward trial yesterday when Superior Judge D. A. Cashin heard arguments from the defense on the demurrer to the amended complaint, filed on Thursday, and on a motion to strike out a portion of the complaint.

Attorney M. G. O'Faragher, attorney for Superintendent Clegg, maintained that the amendment, suggested by the court and alleging that the defendant had caused the objectionable article to be published, was conclusion of law and not based upon fact or evidence, and had no proper place in the proceedings.

The defense made no answer, so the court took both the demurrer and the motion under advisement.

**Tries to Sell Stolen Property, Arrested**

R. Reddison was arrested last night by Inspectors Nichols and McWayne charged with having stolen property in his possession. It is stated by the police that he was attempting to sell the stolen silk stockings when he was reported stolen from a local ship store. He is held at the county jail pending an investigation by the authorities.

**Class of '23 at Hi Plans Dance Soon**

The Class of '23 of the Fresno High school met recently and made plans for a dance scheduled for this weekend. The following have been appointed to the committee to complete arrangements: Clarence Staples, Helen Cowan, Alex Curran, Nellie Mackay and Waldemar Holstein.

A program committee composed of Richard Baldwin, Mabel Hargis, Julia Killen, Helen Cowan and Clarence Staples was appointed.

## TO LECTURE ON LAW, MEDICINE

The doctors and lawyers of Fresno county are to meet in joint session on Tuesday evening next at the University Club to hear a lecture by Prof. A. M. Kidd of the University of California. The subject chosen by Prof. Kidd is "Law and Its Relation to Medicine."

This is the first of a series of lectures it is hoped to arrange during the season. The San Joaquin Medical Society and the Fresno County Bar Association are assisting in the joint meeting. The committee on arrangements consists of Dr. W. W. Clegg and Dr. W. L. Schatzkraib of the medical association and H. G. Beall of the bar association.

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**First Christian to Have Auto Sunday**

The Bibb School of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is featuring on the "Auto Sunday" for tomorrow an auto church a special order of service this time every member of the church who has an auto, is asked to bring it "loaded to the limit" with clothing of the Pilgrims" with special touch from their neighborhood, meeting in the Mayflower community school.

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Dancing tonight, Winter Garden. —Admission: Fresno Fuel Co., Phone 299. —Admission:

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## Jorgensen's Good Eats

Eat your lunch at Jorgensen's Cafeteria before going to the races.

We give you the best meal in town for the last money.

Delicatessen Dept.

Large Smoked Bloaters 2 for

Fresh Finnan Haddies, lb. 45c

Fat Salted Herring, each 10c

Fresh Eggs, slightly cracked, dozen 55c

Smoked Salmon, by the side, lb. 30c

Cloverbloom Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. 73c

Fresh Roasted Pork, Veal and Beef every day. We sell as little as 10c worth.

## Athens Bakery

Everybody Likes Our

O. K. Bread and

Our French

Bread De Luxe

Try a loaf of each today and you'll know the reason. They have a delicious flavor all their own.

And they are pure and wholesome—baked in a clean and modern bakery by bread specialists.

Our French Bread De Luxe is true French bread.

## Ex-Soldier Aliens Become Citizens

Five aliens, who served in the great war, were yesterday given American citizenship in naturalization hearings before Superior Judge H. Z. Austin. The immigrants were: John J. Johnson, Frank D. Anderson, John C. Johnson, Morris Mizrahi, and a former subject of Austria, Gustave Loeffl, 1141 G street, a subject of Italy, Samuel Chants Chantam, a subject of Great Britain, John Matson, 1130 N. E. 14th, formerly subject of Turkey, and John Rose of this city, citizen of the Swiss confederation.

Rose, who is a baker, claimed the most extensive military record. He joined the army in 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe, and was honorably discharged the latter part of last year.

**Unitarians to Observe Landing of Pilgrims**

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Johnson's Doughnuts are so crisp, flaky and delicious that they are becoming more famous each day.

They contain Fresh Eggs, Fresh Milk, and the very best flour. Mixed and cooked before your eyes.

Take some home today.

**35c  
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### First of The Month Prices

Genuine Mason Fruit Jars, pints, dozen ..... 55c  
Quarts, dozen ..... 95c

Treacle Tea, Ceylon flavor, 1/2 lb. pkg. ..... 30c

Feed  
Rolled Barley ..... \$2.15  
Bran ..... \$2.00  
Scratch Feed ..... \$4.50

Mazola Oil  
Pints ..... 35c  
Quart ..... 65c  
1/2 gal. ..... \$1.25  
Gallon ..... \$2.45  
Dunbar Shrimps, new pack, can ..... 33c

Flour  
Sperry's Drifted Snow—  
24 1/2 lbs. ..... \$1.85  
49 lbs. ..... \$3.60

Genuine Chinese Noodles with that Oriental flavor, pkg. ..... 10c

Karo Syrup, 10 lb. Blue can ..... \$1.15  
10 lb. Red can ..... \$1.25  
Campbell's Soups, all flavors, can ..... 13c

Diamond Brand Shelled Walnuts, new pack, 8 oz. can ..... 60c  
3 bars' Gremi Oil Soap ..... 25c

Soldier Boy Barrel Ginger Snaps, pkg. ..... 38c  
White Pickling Vinegar, 16 oz. bottle ..... 12c

Barley and Hop Syrup, for can beverage, 2 1/2 lb. ..... \$1.40

## LIBERTY CASH MARKET

The meat market that gives you tender, juicy, first quality meat at prices that help you economize.

**8 TO 12 SPECIAL**

Yearling Lamb Chops 25c Lb.

Leg of Yearling Lamb, lb. ..... 30c

Shoulder Yearling Lamb, lb. ..... 25c

Breast Yearling Lamb, lb. ..... 18c

Cheeks of Milk Fed Veal, lb. ..... 30c

Milk Fed Veal Stew Meat, lb. ..... 15c

Prime Steer Pot Roasts, lb. ..... 18c up

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## Roo's Bros.

THE HOUSE OF COURTESY  
Store Open All Day Today

These New Autumn-time Suits  
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The newest models for Autumn-time wear, fashioned with exquisite lines of grace, and chic and lively with touches of artful embellishment, disclose some of the more interesting features of the new season's suit mode.

Semi-Tailored and novelty Suits of velour, check velours, tricotine, gold tone, in boxlike models, flare hips, ripple back, Tab pockets and collars of seeling—many others with self collars—Button and cord tuck trimmings are also cleverly handled. Colors are navy, brown and taupe. They're priced at **\$49.50 AND \$59.50**



Autumn Hats Are Only \$10

They are such hats as smart women will wear this Fall and Winter—and they are charming models which will add just that finish which a fashionable costume needs for its completion. The shapes are both large and small; some drooped, some with upturned brims with flower and ostrich trims. They're made of fine velvet. Priced at **\$10**.

Crepe de Chine and Satin Combinations at \$8.95

For this one day only we are offering a few of the most dainty combinations that are regularly priced far higher than **\$8.95**.

Girls Anywhere From 6 to 16 Years of Age

Will Find These School Frocks Most Desirable

Every school girl longs to be just as stylishly and neatly dressed as every other school girl—and when fashion has so completely anticipated girlish ambitions every girl will have her heart's desires.

Near little frocks of Jersey in overblouse styles with Peter Pan collars, clever pockets, sashes and button trims. The colors are Pepto bismol and seal brown—other attractive models are developed of all wool French serge generously trimmed with wool embroidery, cord and tassels in varied colors, that give a novel and artistic touch to the waist and neck lines.

They're in sizes for girls of all ages from 6 to 16 years.

Boys of School Age Require

Suits That Are Sturdy As Well As Snappy in Style

Suits that are boisterous in style, yet manly enough to make the boy himself feel proud to wear them—and they were tailored with every consideration of the hard tests of the School playgrounds.

Single and double breasted models in two and three button effects, with slanting, welt, patch and flap pockets, plain and belted coats. Full lined and taped seam knickers. Materials are homespun, cheviots and tweeds in various colored mixtures. Priced at **\$17.50**

## "American Boy" School Shoes

They were built with every consideration of the wear lively, rough and tumble American boys are sure to give them. They are to be had in both brown and black, English last style, toodycat with sides, double cap toe, blind eyelets, just like duds. Sizes 9 to 12 1/2, **\$6.50**—13 to 2, **\$8.25** to **\$9**

# MOTOR SPEEDWAY RACE IS ON TODAY

## NINE ENTERED FOR BIG 200 MILE AUTO CLASSIC

Speed in Excess of 100 Miles Per Hour to Be Made

Preparations Are Made to Handle Vast Throngs

With the crash of a bomb and the report of a pistol shot, the San Joaquin Valley Classic will commence at 2:30 o'clock today. The event, a 200 mile race, will test Fresno's racing ability to the limit. The event is the second largest in the valley, previous racing events of this country.

Nine drivers are primed and ready to start, each with cars in the finest condition. They will contest for prizes aggregating \$15,000, the winner receiving \$5,000.

Ralph De Palma, favorite.

Predictions made by one of the head officials of today's race yesterday afternoon point to possible winners and possible "runners." It is felt that Ralph De Palma and Eddie O'Donnell are the world's chief contenders for the gold medal, while Ouston Chevrolet, Jimmy Murphy and Tommy Milton are the next leaders.

Analyzing the race and the chances of the drivers, popular opinion is of the drivers' opinion, however.

Tommy Milton is predicted as a

winner by his admirers due to his

ability in officiating in the capacity

of referee, however.

George S. Waterman, chairman

of the committee.

Frank Kratzer, Richmond; Dutch

Drake, Redwood; Alex Rohr, Fresno;

Tom McElroy, Modesto;

Lester Mainning and Frank Mina-

le, next, clerks of course.

SCORER.

A. J. Bell; E. E. Brown; Joe Cavanagh; H. C. Francis; F. M. Furtach; E. L. Harris; Tony Walliver.

JUDGES.

A. F. Anderson; F. F. Minckler;

Howard Perry; Frank Hudon; C. C.

Wright.

HONORARY JUDGES.

P. J. Walker, San Francisco; Bur-

ton A. Towne, Los Angeles; Tom Mix, Los

Angeles; Frank Cressy, Modesto;

Joe R. Graham, Merced; S. O. Walk-

er; Virgil.

HONORARY REFEREES.

Thos. Smith, Coalinga; D. R. Wal-

kin, San Francisco.

Frank Lowry, Starter of Race Classic, Has Meritorious Record



## Racing Drivers and Cars

The following is an exact list of drivers to start, and in the order which they will start. The cars will be represented by the public to score the race:

Car	Driver	Mechanic
No. 10 Duesenberg Special	Eddie O'Donnell	Lyle Johns
No. 12 Duesenberg Special	Jimmy Murphy	Al Nielsen
No. 14 Monroe Special	Rosemary Stotes	Norman Elgin
No. 15 Monroe Special	Tommy Milton	George Stiehl
No. 11 Duesenberg Special	Tommy Milton	George Stiehl
No. 3 Revere Special	John Bressman	George Stiehl
No. 16 Ballot De Palma	Eddie Heene	Harry Harta
	Ralph De Palma	Peter De Paola

Announce Positions of Cars in Classic Through Magnavox

Announcing today will be done exclusively through the Magnavox telephone, which has been in operation at the speedway during the entire week. The Magnavox is an instrument in which the translation of the voice in a special transmitter and carried through an amplifier in much the same manner as wire algae.

This instrument is owned by the Valley Electric Company and rented to the race Association. It is operated by H. K. Griffin. The instrument is not a phonograph, and no phonographic connections and in no way is like such an instrument.

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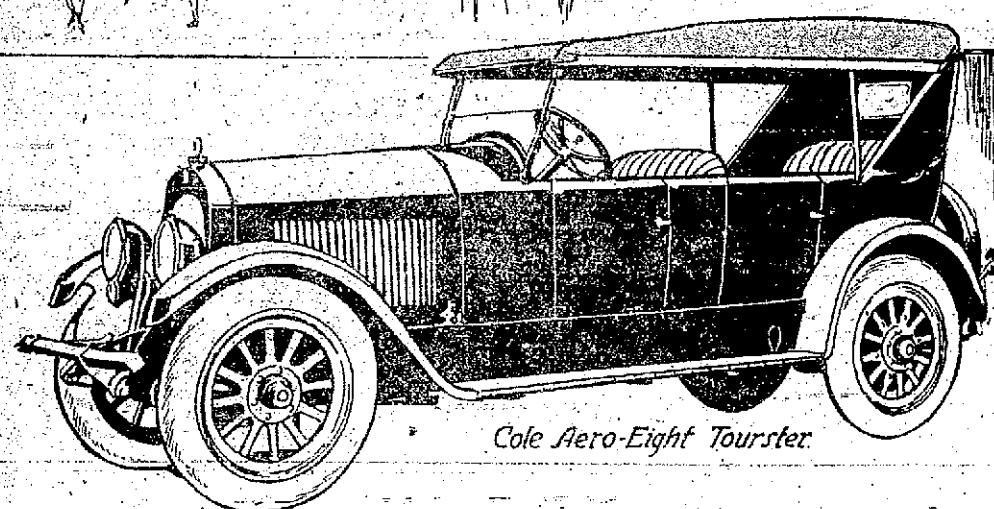
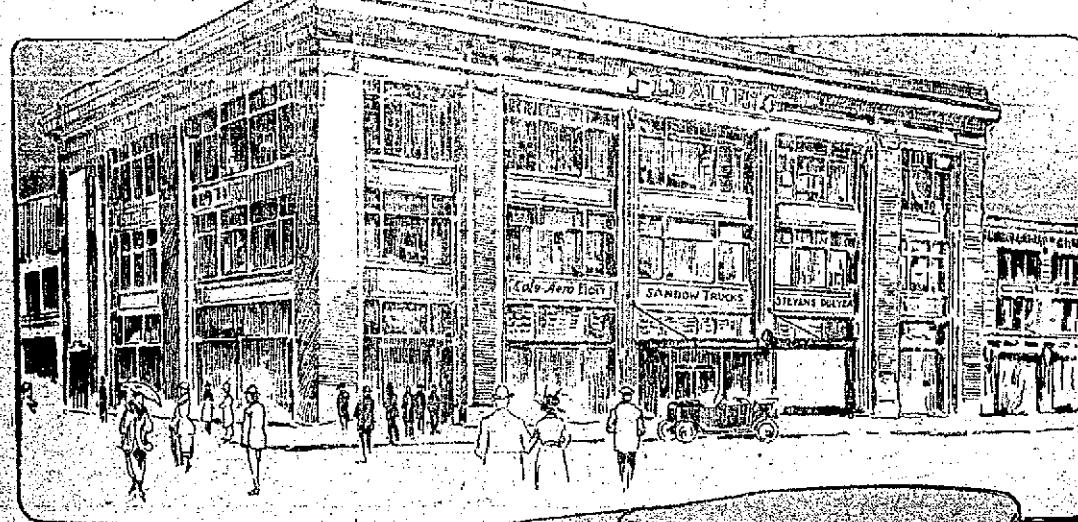
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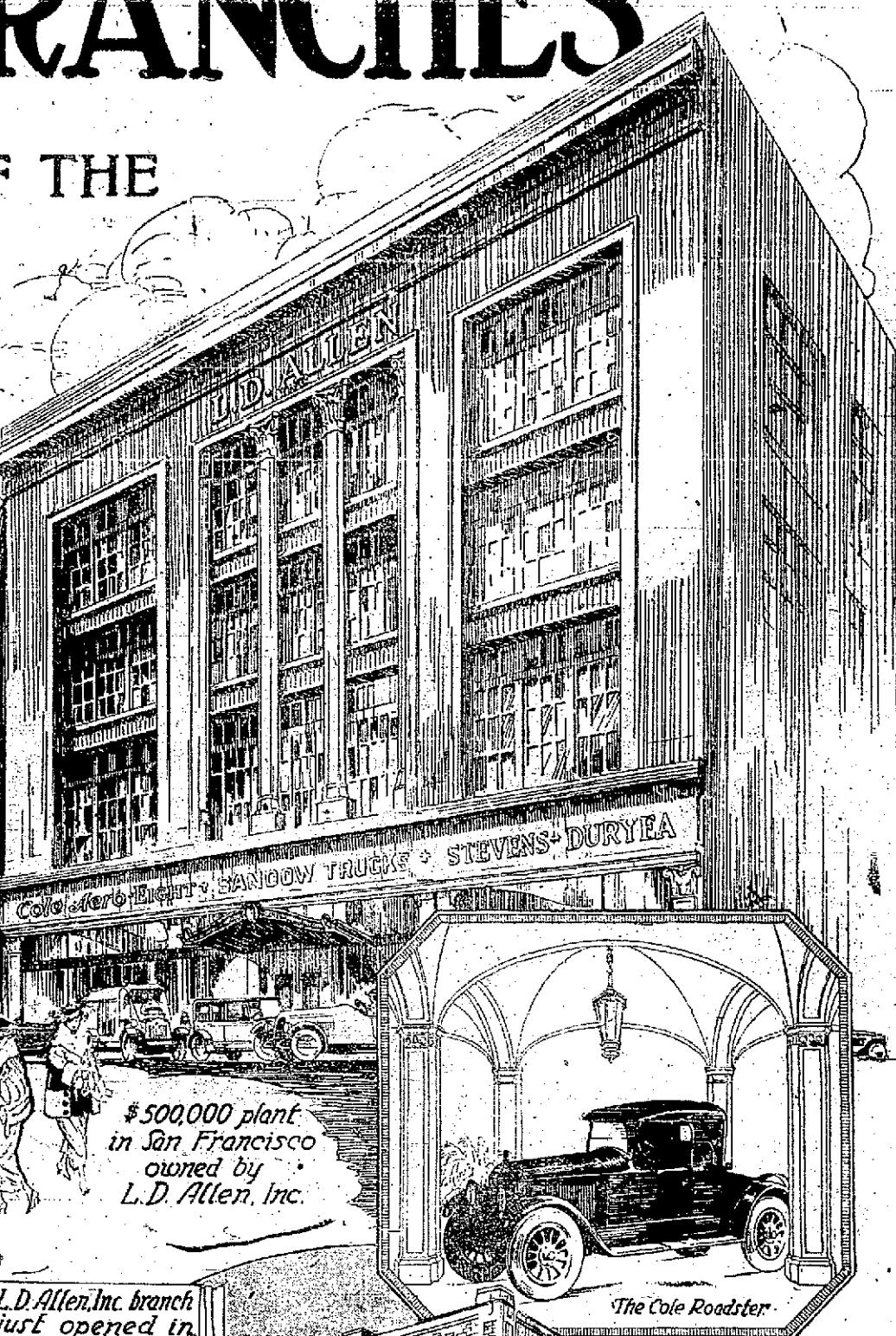
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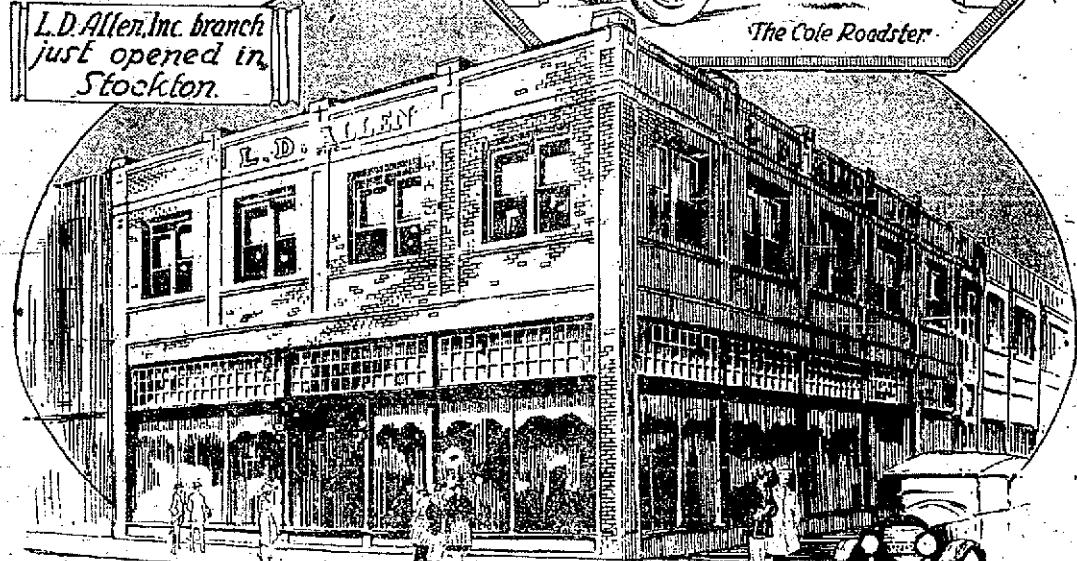


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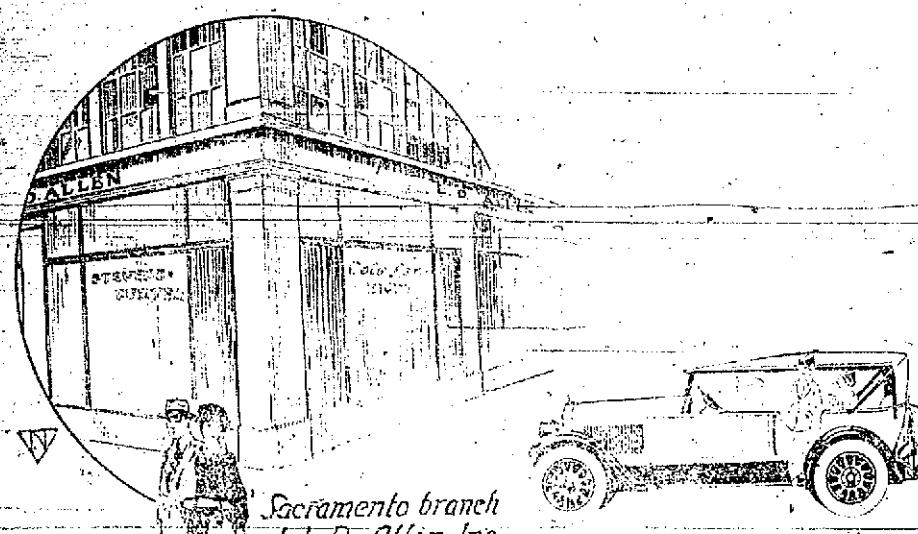


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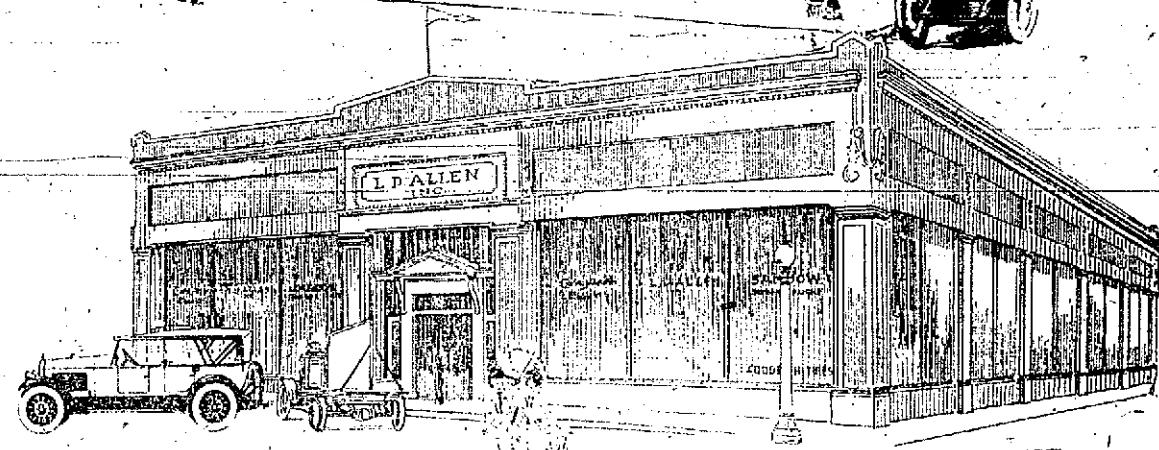
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## News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

### BEGIN BUILDING BRIDGE.

SPRINGVILLE, Oct. 1.—Construction work was started on the bridge across the river in the Globe District, the first of the week. A considerable amount of the labor was donated by public spirited men of the Globe district who are always active in any work which tends to the development of the community interests. With the coming of the bridge, it is practically a certainty that a road will be established to the east of Porterville, taking in the Doyle Colony near that place and coming as far up the river as the new bridge and returning on the west side of the river to Porterville. Jerry Becker, who has been very active in working up interest in the bridge and the E. F. States that sufficient signs have been secured to insure the mail service when the bridge shall be completed.

Mrs. A. L. McWhorter and Mrs. Mrs. A. L. McWhorter and Mrs. McWhorter of the Springville district were Springville callers Thursday morning. They report the road between Globe and Success to be very rough and full of chuck holes. In anticipation of the wet season, numerous low places in the adobe hills near Success on the road are being filled in. Roads at present are travel rather difficult as the heavy wool trucks which are passing through constantly keep the road cut up.

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### DELANO BREVITIES.

DELANO, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mollie Langdon of Sacramento is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. P. McFarland.

A. Sheppard, Henry Zimmerman and H. A. Poyer motored to Taft on Saturday to attend the session of postmasters.

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# SAY PRODUCTION AID TO FINANCE

Conference at Brussels Discusses Exchange Problem

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—By The Associated Press)—The world financial conference today took up the currency exchange questions.

The remarkable unanimity of thought expressed in the speeches raised the hope in conference circles that in the committee work, which will really decide the success or failure of the conference, it will be easy for the delegates to agree upon a line of action.

The necessity for countries in financial distress to get to work to live on their own resources and to pay their own way and to produce more and spend less were the principal remedies proposed as a means of putting health into the currency situation and stabilizing exchange at today's session.

Dr. G. Vlievering of the Netherlands bank replied yesterday to yesterday's statement of Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial representative of the United States, that a wider but unprofitable warning to the United States that if financial disaster came to the Europe through the failure of general co-operation through all the leading countries of the world the United States would suffer as well.

"Boyden wants to found a United States of Europe," was the most general comment on Mr. Boyden's speech. Some of the delegates, particularly the French, expressed the thought that he went too far in asking the victorious Allies "to go no more than half way" in order to harmonize the interests of their former enemies. One of the delegations said:

"The Allies are no more forget what Germany owes them than the United States can forget what is owing to them by Europe."

All the delegates said they recognized Mr. Boyden's address as courageous but some criticized it as being upon the victorious allies who are the creditors of Germany.

## BIG IMPORTATION MADE OF FOODSTUFF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Foodstuffs of the value of \$26,900,000 were imported in August figures quoted today by the Department of Commerce show. This compared with imports of \$14,400,000 in August, 1919. Exports of foodstuffs for the month aggregated \$154,600,000, as against \$100,000,000 the same month a year ago.

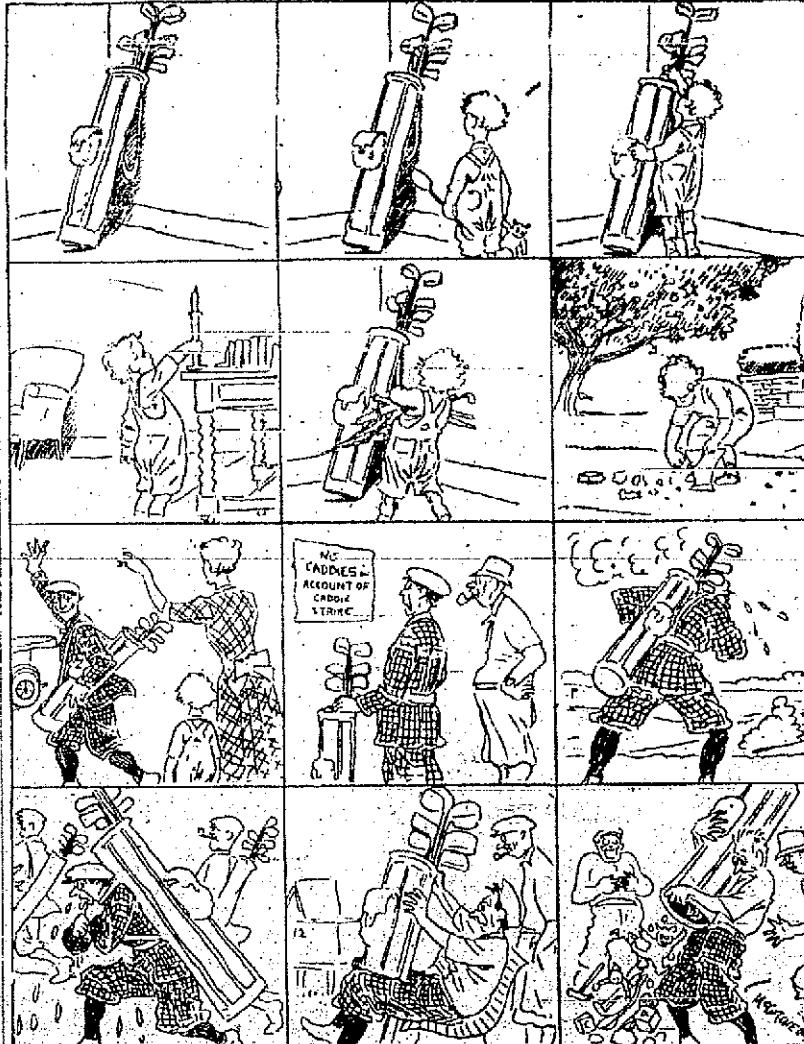
For the first eight months of the year foodstuffs imported were valued at \$1,366,000,000, an increase of \$780,000,000 during the corresponding period last year, and exports were valued at \$1,222,000,000 as compared with \$1,382,000,000 for the first eight months of last year.

Imports of materials for use in manufacturing continued to increase, the total for the eight months aggregating \$14,000,000 as compared with \$13,000,000 in August, 1919. The total for the eight months was \$1,118,000,000 as against \$851,000,000 for the same period of the year before.

Exports of crude materials in August were valued at \$140,000,000 an increase of \$10,000,000 as compared with August, 1919, while the eight months total was \$1,377,000,000 compared with \$852,000,000.

## THE DAY FATHER CARRIED HIS OWN GOLF BAG

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### Population of Two More States

### Dies From Broken Neck in Football

### Balarezo Governor Lower California

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—States of Kentucky, 2,416,012; increase 125,103 or 5.5 per cent.

North Dakota, 645,730; increase 6,847 or 11.1 per cent.

Hopium, Wash. (revised), 10,958; increase 1,667 or 13.1 per cent. Previously announced, 8,885.

Douglas County, Nebraska, containing Omaha, 284,621; increase 35,973 or 13.1 per cent.

Jefferson County, Alabama, containing Birmingham, 303,617; increase 63,037 or 26.7 per cent.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of the Pacific synod here today. At the morning session Right Rev. D. J. Parsons, bishop coadjutor of California, led the discussion on "Christina unit."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Mark Keppler, 17 years old, captain of the Lockhaven High School football team, died today from a broken neck received during a scrummage practice Wednesday. He was tackled while running at full speed, his head striking the ground.

Before his death Keppler exonerated his teammates from all blame.

PENTLETON, Ore., Oct. 1.—Virgina Stoen, 18 years old, and Floyd Henderson, 21, were sentenced today to life imprisonment for complicity in the killing of Sheriff Tim Taylor in a jail break July 23. They were found guilty last night of first degree murder. Trial of Elvie Kerby and John Laffrenon, also implicated in the killing of Sheriff Taylor, was begun today.

MEXICALI, B. C., Oct. 1.—Manuel Balarezo, of La Paz, Lower Calif., was today installed as governor of the Northern District of Lower-Cal., by General Plutarco Elias Calles, succeeding Luis M. Salazar. Senor Balarezo's appointment, it was announced, was made by Provisional President De La Huerta on September 15.

CALIFORNIA, Oct. 1.—Under the terms of a general order issued by Brigadier General G. F. Walters today, the police force of Los Angeles, suspended since 1919, will be restored to active duty at midnight tonight under the active supervision of Captain J. B. Brooks of the Texas Ranger force.

### TO BE USED ALSO ON TUBERCULOSIS

HONOLULU, Oct. 1.—(UPI)—Refined chaulmoogra oil, the drug which apparently has made leprosy into the last of curable diseases, is to be turned against tuberculosis as well, according to Dr. J. T. McDonald, superintendental physician of the leprosy investigation station at Kailua in Honolulu.

With Dr. A. J. Jason, chemist and president of the University of Hawaii, Dr. McDonald has been probing the probable effects of refined chaulmoogra oil on tubercular bacilli, with strong indications that it will repeat the victory it has scored in the treatment of leprosy.

The bacilli of leprosy and tuberculosis according to the scientists have been found to have similar characteristics. It has been noted that the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil are polygonal in shape, and that it is believed these acids are similarly deadly to the germs of the tubercle bacilli.

"Walter and Sweeney in the Harper Foundation for medical research at the University of California have discovered that the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil are bactericidal to an acid-fast bacillus," Dr. McDonald said. "Both leprosy and tuberculosis bacilli belong to the acid-fast class."

The inference, said the doctor, is that what has been done to end the dread of leprosy may be repeated to relieve the world of tuberculosis.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 1.—Disasters have occurred at Union, Costa Rica, where miners are struck and tests have been sent there according to a cable received here.

### Cooks, Waiters

### Strike, St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—A general strike of cooks, waiters and soda dispensers was called today to go into effect at midnight at the result of the announcement of members of the Hotel and Restaurant Cooks' Association that their establishments will be operated on the "open shop" basis and their refusal to grant wage increases.

Establishments whose employees are said to number approximately 3,000 agreed today to comply with the union terms.

### Kills Lion; His Children Saved

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—George E. Baker, a rancher living in the Lancaster district, near here, shot and killed a mountain lion last night as it crept outside an open window of the room where his children lay asleep. Bates was awakened by his dog. He picked up a shotgun, slipped out and fired just as the animal started to spring for the window. The lion was six feet from the tip to tip and stood nearly three feet at the shoulder.

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### MILK, Case Lots

Carnation, 4 doz. ..... \$6.25

Dark Karo, large can ..... \$1.10

Alpine, 4 doz. ..... \$6.25

Light Karo, large can ..... \$1.20

Borden's, 4 doz. ..... \$6.25

Special Grade, extra good ..... \$1.75

5 Case Lots ..... \$6.20

4 Gallon Jackets ..... \$4.85

Sugar Cured Bacon

1 lb. ..... 42¢

Hill Coffee special 10 lb. Package ..... \$4.00

Rolled Barley, sack ..... \$2.10

Our Special Coffee, 5 lbs. ..... \$1.50

Ground Feed, 90 lb. sack ..... \$2.90

40 lb. Keg Salmon Strips lb. ..... 17¢

Ground Feed, ton ..... \$62.50

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Kits Milchner

Herring ..... \$2.25

14 lb. Split Lima Beans, 14 lbs. ..... \$1.00

11 lbs. Fancy Rice ..... \$1.00

100 lb. Sack Fancy Rice ..... \$9.50

Small White Beans, 12 lbs. ..... \$1.00

Cottolene, large can ..... \$2.25

1-1/2 Crackers ..... 85¢

## AUTO RACE TICKETS FOR OZOL PATRONS

To our Patrons and Friends:

Anticipating the great demand for tickets for today's auto races and the limited seating capacity of the stands, the undersigned purchased a block of 900 grandstand seats for patrons and friends of Ozol Oils and Greases.

Owing to the excessive demands made upon the Chamber of Commerce for additional admissions, and the request of that body for the return of some of these seats, we turned back several hundred but retained a limited number which will be offered on sale at the regular prices (Grandstand, \$2.20; boxes, \$4.40, including tax) at our office, 1225 Broadway at 9 o'clock this morning. No telephone reservation.

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# NEWS FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1924

## LINDSAY C. OF C. PLANS BANQUET

Kern Boosters Tour  
Valley to Advertise  
Big Cotton Festival

Annual Membership  
Meeting Oct. 12; Judge  
Sloss to Speak

LINDSAY, Oct. 1.—The annual membership meeting and banquet of the members of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce is to be held on October 12. Committees on arrangements have been appointed and this year's meeting will be the best yet held.

Judge C. M. Sloss of San Francisco accepted an invitation to be present and will deliver the principal address of the evening. M. E. Power of Visalia will also be present as an honorary guest and speaker. Other invited speakers who will be in attendance are those who will be invited by the various jas. on charts and other new forms of entertainment.

The Lindsay chamber has done big things this past year and the first annual report will be given at that time which will include enumeration of the year's activities. The meeting this year will be limited to members and invited guests only because of the large increase in members.

## Gravel Plant Is

Running 24 Hours

CLOVIS, Oct. 1.—The Grant Rock and Gravel Company, Clovis' chief industry, has recently put into operation a new plant. The company employs 100 men and has a payroll of from \$7,000 to \$8,000. The company furnishes homes for all its employees and a row of nice cottages are erected along the banks of the San Joaquin River.

There is about one-half dozen grades of gravel, three varieties of sand and three different grades of crushed rock shipped from these plants.

The output runs about fifteen hundred cars a day and all shipments are made by truck. Molje and Mayne, and far as Turlock.

The plant is furnished with electricity throughout and the big steam shovel is rather uncanny when in action as it has a capacity of two and one-half yards, or 7,500 pounds to each scoop.

More or less gold is panned on the clean-up of the crusher, running around several hundred dollars monthly. This, however, is a small issue as mining is not the purpose of the company.

H. W. Mayne is superintendent and A. E. Sexton is time-keeper at the plant.

## Sink Fifteen Wells in Devil's Den Field

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 1.—Fifteen wells are dropping in the territory in the vicinity of Devil's Den and Settlement hills in Kern county, just north of Kern county line, according to reports received here. Among the larger concerns operating is the General Petroleum Company. Many owners of land in that territory believe they have oil.

Another possible oil district, it is claimed, is on the slopes of Goshen, east of Bakersfield.

**Bakersfield Legion**  
Plans Fall Frolic

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 1.—The local American Legion last night made plans for a big campaign of entertainment for the public with the objective of raising funds with which to finance the post. A carnival will be given November 1-6 to be known as the Legion's Fall Frolic, and automobile and queen contests will be featured. The Legion voted to participate in the Cotton Festival parade on October 18th, to give a series of dances, and to hold a lycra course of three weeks consisting of lectures by James Hamilton, George G. H. Braden, and the Great Lakes Quarter, the last number being the big event of the spring season. Armistice Day will be celebrated at home, the post declining the invitation of Porterville Legion to attend the Armistice Day celebration in that city.

## Bank Clearings 1920

Total \$100,000,000

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 1.—Heralding the \$100,000,000 bank clearing year, local clearings for the week ending Sept. 30, totaled \$1,984,144.93 which would make a yearly total of more than the foregoing grand total, measured for the past four years for the current year, 1917, \$1,236,747.22; 1918, \$1,023,544.48; 1919, \$1,445,188.66; 1920, \$1,332,144.92.

## BRIEF OROSI

### PERSONAL NOTES

ONCE before a general meeting of the adult Bible class of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada Williams in East Oroso. An interesting program is being prepared for the event. The numbers are as follows: "Roadside," "Neglect of the Child," Mrs. W. V. Anderson, review of Gray's, "How to Master the English Language," Mrs. A. S. Brown. A portrait from the book of John.

Mrs. Lauer-Spears, lesson study, Mrs. A. Williams, round table, Mrs. Andrews.

The Ladies Aid and the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church will give a bazaar the first week in December. A program will be featured, also a supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCampbell of Seattle, Washington, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont McDaniel.

A motorist D.P.L. composed of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, Harold Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schleicher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schleicher and family of Menlo Park, Sunday, at Menlo.

A delightful meeting of the Ojai Thimble Club was held at the home of Mrs. Orrie Clegg on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A number of the members and several guests, including Mrs. Dale Bernhard, Mrs. W. B. Long, Mrs. Floyd Clegg and Mrs. Herman Bernhard, enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Freeman, Mrs. C. C. Bennett and Mrs. Spinney Bernhard. An effective color scheme in the refreshments, purple was carried out in the refreshments.

The next entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. William Floyd, Mrs. L. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Charles Dryden and Mrs. Chester Lewis.

This is to certify that Edward Gishmar is no longer employed by J. W. Hartney, Dist. for the Apperson Motor

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## SANGER LEGION WILL BUY HOME

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For \$5000

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## Brief News Notes

### From Reedley

REEDLEY, Oct. 1.—A woman's auxiliary to Reedley Post of the American Legion is to be organized. The auxiliary will be organized in the First Methodist Church on October 12 over the First National Bank.

The purpose is to interest the women folks in the activities of the Legion and to gain their support and further co-operation in all matters which the Legion espouses.

Those entitled to membership in the Auxiliary are the mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of Legion members, or the widow of a service man.

The meeting will be held at the Legion hall on October 12, at 7:30 p.m. A large number of ladies in attendance will be a thriling and big auxiliary.

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W. C. Hawkins motored down to San Francisco last Friday evening.

He was present at a meeting of the 21st Engineering Company, the service corps, Congress and in which he served.

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EXETER, Oct. 1.—Dale Henkel, a carpenter employed on the remodeling work being done on the First Methodist church building, stepped on a loose board of the scaffolding on Wednesday and fell a distance of about eight feet, striking his arm on a pile of iron. He was immediately rushed to the office of Dr. J. C. Paine where it was found that he had suffered a severe fracture of the arm.

The arm was dressed and Mr. Henkel was sent to the hospital.

Dale Jones, son of Ed Jones of Exeter, was operated on for appendicitis at the Burnett Sanitarium, Fresno, on Wednesday. Dr. J. C. Paine was the attending physician.

Mr. G. W. Beets and Mrs. Tom Clegg will entertain the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Beets next Tuesday afternoon for a visit for the election of officers.

Mrs. Rose of Stockton who is in Porterville, and plans to go to Porterville and plan to go to Fresno for some time before returning to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutherford of Fowler were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson.

Stanley Tagard sailed from San Francisco Saturday as wireless operator on the steamship *Mazatlan* bound for Mazatlan, Mexico, about six weeks from now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens left a week ago Sunday for a visit with their son in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartley and two little children left early Monday morning for their home in Winton.

With them went Mrs. Frank Case, who expects to work in Winton for a while. Frank Case has decided to stay in Poplar a little longer.

**LEGION TO ENTERTAIN**

TURLOCK, Oct. 1.—The Turlock American Legion will entertain Modesto Legion Tuesday night at Valley Hall. During the meeting a report will be made on the state convention held in San Diego during August.

After the meeting there will be a banquet and music furnished by the American Legion of Modesto.

## Kern Boosters Tour Valley to Advertise Big Cotton Festival

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**Kern Island Canal  
Co. to Issue Stock**

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 1.—The Kern Island Canal company, organized for the purpose of acquiring the property of and continuing the business conducted by the Kern Island Irrigating Canal company today applied to the Board of Directors of the Kern County Irrigation and Drainage District for authority to issue 2,000 shares of its capital stock at a par value of \$100 each in payment for the properties. The corporate life of the Kern Island Irrigating Canal company expires on October 6, and as the state law prevents the extension of the franchise or charter, the new corporation has been forced to carry on the business.

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**Mrs. Petit Will**

**Talk at Church**

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**Return From Trip  
Into High Sierras**

CLOVIS, Oct. 1.—C. F. Sellers and H. G. Jones of Clovis and Lee Akers of Fresno have returned from a big trip into the Sierras. They were helped 88 miles from Clovis at an altitude of 10,000 feet where the San Joaquin, Light and San Joaquin, the Kern, and the Kern River meet.

The purpose of the trip was to get a good view of the Sierras and to make a good record of the mountains.

The men started out on October 12 and were back on October 19. They report a big force of men working at this point. The new drive was beginning at Huntington Lake, which is to be completed in 1925.

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# THREAT IN 'FUN' LETTERS LANDS YOUTH IN JAIL

Clark DeHart Alleged to  
Have Confessed to  
Authorship

Laton Fires Being Inves-  
tigated in Light of  
New Facts

Information charting Clark DeHart, a young man of Laton, with attempted extortion, was filed yesterday by the Fresno county district attorney's office after an alleged confessor to De Hart in which he is said to have told Spec Jones and Deputy Sheriff Laton he had sent threatening letters "for fun." Clark is in jail here, where he was brought after being arrested yesterday afternoon at Laton.

The community of Laton has suffered a series of fires during the past three months, and more recently prominent citizens received threatening letters demanding

Investigate Cause  
Dangerous Pools of  
Oil on Highway

Was a practical joker or an ardent responsible for the spreading of a thick coating of oil on the state highway just south of Laton and covering a section a most 200 yards long?

An answer to this question is being sought by the authorities following the receipt of reports that several cars had experienced close escapes in the slippery pools of oil.

One light car, said to have been occupied by a party fair-haired young girls during the early morning hours, had fortunately was going at a rate of speed that caused it to complete a somersault, landing upside up again.

A large truck, heavily loaded, suddenly and smashed into a fence alongside the road. Numerous other cars fortunately escaped accident, although the drivers for a few moments were given an unnerving exciting time.

Finally the reports of near-accidents kept coming in so fast that County Traffic Officer W. L. McCarthy and Constable Ford of Fowler were assigned to the job of warning passing motorists to drop their speed to a safe minimum.

Later in the day county trucks spread a heavy coating of sand and gravel over the street to still further reduce the risk of accident during the pumping and night hours.

## Daniel Cupid Busy

### During Past Month

Daniel Cupid was a busy little fellow during the month of September, a total of 16 marriage licenses having been issued during that period, and establishing a new record for the first fall month.

A peculiar circumstance disclosed by the official records is that the several changes in weather during the month was strikingly reflected in the marriage barometer. On the warmer days, the number of requests were heavy, while during the cool spells there were a considerable drop-off.

Weddings issued yesterday follow: Dr. John Hartwell—Jack Dryden, 21, and Ethel Hartwell, 19, of Fresno. The matches drop letter box, was cleared and a watch kept for each letter as it was deposited. A letter was dropped in the box, addressed to J. W. Herbert of Laton, and a few minutes later De Hart was arrested at a pool hall, and he is alleged by officers to have confessed to sending a number of letters.

The sheriff's office is investigating the past of De Hart in connection with the fires of the past few months, it is stated.

## Want Increase in Fresno-Coast Rates

C. M. Gibson and J. H. Cleveland today applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to increase passenger fares on the auto stage line they are operating between Fresno and Santa Cruz. They want permission to charge \$3.50 for the trip from San Francisco to Fresno, the present fare being \$2.50. The rates to Watsonville, San Juan, Hollister and Los Banos, served enroute, it is proposed to increase proportionately.

REV. MCKEAN TO SPEAK  
Rev. J. W. McKeon, a young and rising people of the Pilgrim Congregational church, will speak tomorrow evening.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden. Advertising

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# HEAVY DECLINE IN WINE GRAPE PRICES, REPORT

Independent Prices on  
Raisins Around Fif-  
teen Cents

From Bonanza, Black  
Varieties Become Risk  
Says Dealer

Eastern buyers are reported to be taking heavy losses on black grapes, up to three cents a pound, what

local fruit dealers characterize as a "grave slump" in the varieties commonly known as "wine grapes" and eastern markets are reported as "hot to pieces."

With the general decline in black grapes there has been a drop of prices in raisins outside the association, and independent packers are said to be offering only fifteen cents

Even at fifteen cents, said a dealer yesterday, it has been hard to get an offer on raisins lately, and eastern buyers show little interest at

## Pre-Election Meets Planned By Women

Under the auspices of the Women's City League of Fresno a series of pre-election meetings is being conducted each Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing some of the proposed laws to be voted upon at the coming election.

At the meeting next Monday afternoon in the Russell Chamber of the Hotel, 230, Mr. W. A. Fritz, general will lead the discussion on the health measure.

All interested are invited to attend these meetings.

Twelve and sixteen cents.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness in the trade concerning the independent packers and the eastern buyers, which it is said is a reflection of heavy loadings of foreign raisins, heavy loading by some of the big packers and the fear that the government is about to change its attitude on the manufacture of grape juice for home consumption.

From a home, the grape juice business has changed to an extreme, and the packers, with a dealer less today. Increased freight rates have heightened the risk.

Zinfandel, which have been selling at \$2.42 and \$2.50 per lug for about three weeks, were declared firm yesterday at those prices, but with the future uncertain. The general grape situation is said to be offering the sellers a lot of trouble.

Empress, which started at \$5.50 per drum, had dropped to \$4.10.

## Flanders Poppies to Bloom in City; Help French Tots

In Flanders Fields the Poppies grow.

Today is Poppy Day in Fresno. Large numbers of young girls will exchange for a voluntary donation the crimson poppy of France, the national flower of the sister.

The preliminary arrangements for the Poppy Day have not met with success. Mrs. Isabelle Much, special delegate of the American and French League's League, and a committee of local women making the plans for the drive.

Mr. Jack said last evening "Nothing is too little, nothing is too big; anything will be gladly accepted."

The fair committee has given a loss to the fair grounds today for twelve young girls.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—Salesmen in the Mormon faith from all parts of the world are expected to be in salt lake to attend the ninety-first annual general conference of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, October 8, 9 and 10. Main sessions will be held in the Tabernacle, with special meetings in other buildings belonging to the church. At the conference last April upwards of 10,000 Mormons were in attendance. Call for the ninety-first conference was sounded recently by President Heber J. Grant of the church.

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Apples

No. 8 can 65c  
Doz. 37.5c

Carrots  
Three  
Bunches

10c

Crisco  
6-lb. Size, \$1.75

16 oz. can 45c

Kellogg's  
Krumbles  
2 for 25c

Jars  
53c

Cabbage  
Solid Heads  
1b. 4c

Buttercup  
Syrup  
3 Gal. can  
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30c Phenolax, 19c	Wampole's Mange Remedy, 50c	\$1.15 Delatone, 95c
35c Engle Brand Milk, 28c	1 Dozen Epsom Tablets, 20c	\$1.20 Nujol, \$1.00
35c Goat's Milk, 28c	1 Dozen Gillette Razor Blades, 86c	35c Mayvis Talcum Powder, 25c
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	43,500.00
Other Resources	113,692.57
Cash and Due from Banks	2,493,573.72

\$14,507,744.96

### LIABILITIES

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 1,482,981.08
Re-discounts with Federal Reserve Bank and Bills Payable	2,206,350.25
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